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Legal Practice: Associate, Thompson & Knight LLP (1986-1988); Associate, Baker Botts L.L.P. (1988-1994); Partner, Baker Botts L.L.P. (1995-1998); Partner, Dallas, TX Office, Baker Botts L.L.P. (2007-2008)

Nonprofit: Volunteer Judge, Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas (2003-2006)

Current Memberships: College of the State Bar of Texas; College of the State Bar of Texas; Insurance Law Section, State Bar of Texas; Professional Ethics Committee, State Bar of Texas

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James E. Graves, Jr.
Circuit Judge

Education: Millsaps 1975 BA; Syracuse 1980 JD, 1981 MPA
Began Service: February 17, 2011
Appointed By: President Barack Obama

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Thomas M. Reavley
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921
Education: Texas 1942 BA; Harvard 1948 JD; Virginia 1983 LLM
Began Service: 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, Texas (1958-1959); Lecturer on Law, Baylor University (1976); Lecturer on Law, Texas (1978-1979)

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, State of Texas (1948-1949); Secretary of State, State of Texas (1955-1957)

Judicial: Judge, Texas District Court, 167th Judicial District (1964-1968); Justice, Texas Supreme Court (1968-1977)

Legal Practice: Partner, Bell & Reavley (1949-1950); Private Practice (1950-1951); Collins, Garrison, Renfro & Zeleskey (1951-1952); Partner, Fisher & Reavley (1952-1955); Partner, Powell, Rauhut, McGinnis & Reavley (1957-1964); Counsel, Scott & Douglass (1977-1979)

Military Service: United States Navy (1942-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; State Bar of Texas

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Will Garwood
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931
Education: Princeton 1952 BA; Texas 1955 LLB
Began Service: November 9, 1981
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John R. Brown, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1955-1956)

Judicial: Justice, Texas Supreme Court (1979-1980)

Legal Practice: Partner, Graves, Dougherty, Hearon, Moody & Garwood (1959-1979)

Military Service: United States Army (1956-1959)

Current Memberships: Texas Bar Foundation; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute

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Patrick E. Higginbotham
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
Education: Alabama 1960 BA, 1961 LLB
Began Service: August 3, 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas (1976-1982)

Legal Practice: Partner, Coke & Coke (1964-1975)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1961-1964)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Appellate Judges Conference, American Bar Association; American Inns of Court Foundation, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Bench & Bar Legal Honor Society; Dallas Bar Association; Dallas Bar Foundation, Dallas Bar Association; Maritime Law Association of the United States; Southwest Legal Foundation

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John M. Duhé, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
Education: Tulane 1955 BS, 1957 LLB
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Judge, Louisiana District Court, 16th Judicial District (1979-1984); Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana (1984-1988)

Legal Practice: Partner, Helm, Simon, Caffrey & Duhé (1957-1978)

Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association; Iberia Parish Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association

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Jacques L. Wiener, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Tulane 1956 BA, 1961 JD
Began Service: May 25, 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trust and Estate Counsel; The American Law Institute; The International Academy of Estate and Trust Law; Louisiana State Bar Association; Louisiana Bar Foundation, Louisiana State Bar Association; Shreveport Bar Association

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Rhesa H. Barksdale
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: West Point 1966 BS; Mississippi 1972 JD
Began Service: August 2009
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Academic: Assistant Professor of Military Science, The University of Akron (1969-1970); Instructor, School of Law, The University of Mississippi (1975-1976); Instructor, School of Law, Mississippi College (1976)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Byron R. White, Supreme Court of the United States (1972-1973)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC (1973-1990)

Military Service: United States Army (1966-1970)

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Harold R. DeMoss, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
Education: Rice 1952 BA; Texas 1955 LLB
Began Service: December 13, 1991
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Corporate: Director, Panama Canal Company (1976-1977); Legal Services Corporation (1982-1983)

Government: Member of the Council, Administrative Conference of the United States (1990-1991)

Legal Practice: Associate, Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. (1957-1961); Partner, Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. (1961-1991)

Military Service: United States Army (1955-1957)

Current Memberships: Federal Judges Association; Houston Bar Association; Maritime Law Association of the United States; State Bar of Texas

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